





# The Avalanche

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## TALK AT 1,500 MILES.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PUT UP WIRELESS STATIONS.

One Is Near Burlington, Ia., and the Other at Waynesboro, W. Va.—Freight Charges Take Third of Crop.

Within seven miles of Burlington, Iowa, is a wireless telegraph station by which daily communications are had with Waynesboro, W. Va., 1,500 miles away. The builder of the station and the chief promoter of the enterprise is Irvin Hanson, the 17-year-old son of H. C. Hanson of Union township. Young Hanson is a high school graduate. He became interested in electrical engineering after graduation and absorbed everything he could find in books and magazines. He built the tower and apparatus of his wireless station at his father's home and arranged with a friend in Waynesboro to build a similar station there. It took the young man several weeks to complete the stations and then much longer to secure connections. The feat was finally accomplished and now the young operators converse with each other over the 1,500 miles of space every day. The plant is constructed on what is known as the Foster system. There are two wires, one for receiving and the other for sending messages. The batteries are in the cellar of the house, eleven dry batteries being used. Young Hanson claims he caught a stray wireless message one day. It was from the steamer St. Helena of the Hamburg-American line, evidently far out at sea.

### MURDERERS FAMILIAR OF FIVE.

Man Shoots Farmer and Wife and Three Children.

Jodie Hamilton, a farmer, was arrested at Houston, Mo., and has confessed that he murdered Barney Parsons, Mrs. Parsons and their three children, aged 11, 4 and 1 year. There was strong talk of lynching, which became so pronounced that the prisoner was spirited away by the officers. Parsons had recently sold his crops to Hamilton, and with his family, had started to move to north Missouri. Hamilton met them on the road, and a quarrel followed, resulting in Hamilton shooting Parsons and then clubbing the other members of the family to death with the butt of his gun. He placed the bodies in Parsons' wagon and hauled them to the Big Piney Creek, a mile away, and threw them into the water. The bodies were discovered the next day by fishermen.

### THIRD OF CROP TO RAILROADS.

Freight Charges on Citrus Fruit Reach \$100,000,000.

According to approximate figures given out by the Fruit Exchanging, the transportation companies of the State receive one-third of the \$300,000,000 valuation of this year's California citrus fruit crop as freight charges. Twenty-eight thousand cars of citrus fruit have been shipped out of the State up to date, and for all but a few of these \$250 was paid for freight and icing. This makes a total of about \$100,000,000 for the common carriers. Of the \$200,000,000 paid to the orange shippers, only \$7,500,000 went to the growers. Two and one-half millions was paid for labor and material.

### Killed in Football Game.

Charles Suydam, 19 years old, was fatally injured in a football game between teams representing the Morrisville, N. J., high school and the Morrisville boarding school. Young Suydam, who was on the high school team, while running in a line tackle in the last half of the game was accidentally tripped. He fell heavily, breaking his neck.

### Fellows Shot by Thugs.

A desperate battle between policemen and three murderous thugs took place before dawn the other day at East Toledo, Ohio. One of the policemen, Joseph Schlager, was fatally shot and two of the bandits were hurt.

### Accident at Iron Works.

Four men were seriously injured and seven severely burned through the explosion of a furnace containing thirty tons of molten iron at the works of William Bailey & Sons in Milwaukee.

### Gives Life in Sacrifice.

Louis Lizer Jr., deliberately wrecked his automobile and was killed near Central Valley, N. Y., to avoid a collision with a car in which were two daughters of H. Fulton Cutting.

### Andrews for New Spelling.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska has published a book for students containing the spelling reforms ordered by President Roosevelt.

### Three Killed in Tunnel.

Three men were killed and a dozen others seriously injured by an explosion and fire in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under Long Island City.

### Pays the Death Penalty.

Daniel Francis, a negro murderer, was hanged in the county jail in Chicago. He was convicted of killing his wife and Mrs. Dorcas Scroggs.

### Weekly Trade Reviews.

Weekly reviews of trade report increased activity in the principal lines with a general advance in prices.

### Rail Rates Slashed by Boat Line.

With a freight schedule 58 per cent of the regular railroad freight tariff a boat line with three vessels will be put in active operation this fall between Kansas City and St. Louis.

### Champions of the World.

The Chicago White Sox won the baseball championship of the world by defeating the Cubs, National League team of the same city, in four games out of seven. The total receipts for the series reached \$108,550, the Sox getting \$25,051 as their share and the Cubs \$83,500.

### Fast Mail Slashed and Killed.

The Iron Mountain fast mail train, which was late in leaving the Union station in St. Louis, jumped the track while making up lost time at the city limits, killing Engineer Caspar and injuring ten other persons. The accident occurred within a short distance of where the same train was similarly wrecked last spring.

### Mont Peter Again in Erupition.

A violent eruption of the Mont Pelé volcano, island of Martinique, caused a rain of ashes over the southeast part of Guadeloupe. The Soufriere volcano on this island shows no signs of activity.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman Fired and Pockets of Her Dress Turned Inside Out.

Under circumstances which Coroner Jernon considers suspicious, Mary Hill, aged 80 years, was burned to death in her home in Philadelphia. She was reported to be wealthy. In her apartments on the third floor her charred body was discovered after firemen had subdued a fire which was discovered about 3 o'clock in the morning. Several dresses of the woman were found with the pockets turned inside out, her pockets being in a state of confusion. The room showed evidence of a struggle. In a trunk the police discovered \$4,000 in cash. The trunk was battered around the lock. The police contend that the intruder was scared off by the fire before he could open the trunk. The daughter of the deceased is firm in her belief that her mother met with foul play. The fire was discovered by a policeman, who turned in an alarm. When firemen entered the house they found the door to Mrs. Hill's apartments locked, with the key on the outside. Besides the \$4,000 discovered in her room, Mrs. Hill had a bank account, and was expecting several thousand dollars from the settlement of her brother's estate.

## THREE PERISH IN LAKE STORM.

Large Pasadena Dashed to Pieces on Rocks at Houghton, Mich.

A violent gale swept over the entire chain of lakes the other day. The big barge Pasadena was dashed to pieces just as she was about to enter the Lake Superior ship canal at Houghton, Mich., and three men were drowned. The other seven members of the crew escaped to the shore after a desperate battle in the breakers. The life savers were on hand to render service, but owing to the mountainous seas were unable to aid. The Pasadena was bound from Two Harbors to Lake Erie in tow of the steamer Gladstone, both being laden with iron ore. All the way across Lake Superior they were tossed about by the storm, which threatened to engulf them. Just as the entrance to the ship canal was reached the towline parted. The Gladstone managed to make the entrance of the canal, but the Pasadena was dashed with terrific force against the rocky shore. The highest wind velocity reported at any point was at Toledo—fifty-six miles.

## OHIO "BUSTS" BRIDGE TRUST.

Eleven of the Twelve Companies Admit Wrongdoing and Surrender.

The bridge trust is a thing of the past in Ohio. Attorney General Ellis has reduced the trust, originally a combination of twelve companies to a single company, and this one remaining defendant, the Mount Vernon Bridge Company, expects to fight the quo warranto proceedings to the last ditch. The quo warranto proceedings of the Attorney General came on in the Circuit Court in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Five of the defendant companies were ready to give up, acknowledge their wrong doing, and pay the penalty. These penalties are the surrender of their corporate rights and dissolution of their business by trustees appointed by the court to wind up the affairs of each company. The companies ousted are the King Bridge Company of Cleveland; Champion of Wilmington; and the Bellefontaine, Massillon and Canton companies. Prior to the surrender of these five, seven others have left the State or gone into bankruptcy since the suit was instituted.

## BATH PARTY A WEDDING EVENT.

Ohioans Engage Natatorium for Big Ante-Nuptial Function.

Robert Lindenberg, member of a wealthy family in Columbus, Ohio, will marry Miss Adele Woodworth Oct. 30. He has engaged a natatorium for the evening before and will give a bathing party. The guests will assemble at 8 p. m. at the Lindenberg residence in Arlington, where automobiles will convey them to the natatorium. Three hours are to be given to the bathing party, then the guests will take automobiles to the Columbus Club, where a midnight banquet will close the night's festivities. Lindenberg said that he had adopted the idea because it was novel in Columbus, though in a modified form it had been carried out in Pittsburgh and Milwaukee. Some new form of entertainment, expected on such an occasion, he said.

## Ohio Plumbers Are Indicted.

Sensational returns were made by the grand jury in Lima, Ohio, in the indictment of eleven plumbers on charges of "conspiracy against trade." Several prominent men were included among the individual true bills returned, which are based on the Valentine law and aimed in every respect to the so-called bridge trust cases, in which convictions have already been made.

## Prisoners Fall to Death.

A scaffolding on which four convicts were whitewashing a ceiling in Auburn prison, Auburn, N. Y., broke and precipitated all four to the cement pavement forty feet below. The men were removed to the hospital, where two of them, Charles Rand and William W. Gooden, died. The others are not expected to live.

## "Barbed-Wire Man" Dead.

Joseph S. Glidden, known as the inventor and patentee of barbed wire, died at his home in De Kalb, Ill., where he has lived for many years. He was 80 years old last January. Mr. Glidden was associated in the manufacture of wire with Isaac L. Ellwood for many years. In 1873 he began to make barbed wire and it made him a fortune.

## Gets \$4,000 as Heart Balm.

A Minneapolis jury says Miss Cora F. Kasson of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who brought a breach of promise suit against Harry Kluwer, proprietor of the Lithely Woolen Mills, for \$10,000, is entitled to \$4,000. A stay of execution for forty-two days, the statutory term, was granted.

## Race War Hero's Deathbed.

John Reese, 63, aid de camp of Gen. Burnside, was found frozen to death on a pile of rags at the rear of a vacant house on Fulton road, Cleveland. A drift of snow was about his head. A picture of Gen. Grant and the war record of Reese were in the house.

## Insurance Company Must Pay.

The Superior Court at San Francisco has decided that the Trans-Pacific Fire Insurance Company is liable for the full claims for losses in the conflagration there, and that it has no excuse for repudiating the claims of policyholders.

## Railroad Machine Shops Burned.

The Gila Valley Globe and Northern machine shops and the roundhouse in Globe, Ariz., in which were housed four engines, an oil car and a car of sugar, were destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## Jeanelles Will Try Separation.

Frank Jay Gould and his wife, after the preparation of papers for a divorce suit, are said to have been reconciled by the husband's father, but are to be separated for a year.

## CAUGHT IN A TUNNEL.

Thief Is Trapped in South Hammond, Ind.

Robbers Surprised While Working to Secure Lead and Silver Bullion Stored in Refinery—Trade with the Orient Is Decreased.

A plot to rob the Lamar Copper Refining Company at South Hammond, Ind., by tunneling into the plant, failed the other night when the noise made by the robbers was heard by officials of the concern. The thieves had dug a tunnel more than 100 feet in length and leading into the plant for the purpose of stealing several hundred pounds of lead and silver in bullion stored in the refinery. A stolen hand-car waiting on a nearby railroad track was to bear the robbers and their loot to safety in Chicago. H. Thum, superintendent of the plant, and his assistant, S. Church, surprised the thieves at work. The superintendent and his assistant were delayed in the office of the plant and were preparing to leave the building when they heard footsteps and several whistled signals. Frank Chambers, night watchman, was summoned and the three started to "scout." As they approached a high fence two men sprang out of the shadows and ran. Upon investigation the opening of the tunnel was found under the fence. The three men waited and soon a man was seen emerging from the hole. He was captured and confessed to a plot to rob the refinery. He refused to give his name.

## HIG SHIPS FOR JOHN BULL.

British Navy Soon to Launch Three Wonderful New Fighters.

Great Britain soon will launch three of the most wonderful warships in the world—the Invincible, the Indefatigable, and the Indomitable. The three ships are armored cruisers, but in reality, are battleships, with higher speed and gun power than any warship afloat. The new ships will be 17,250 tons, compared with the Dreadnought's 17,000, but they will be forty feet longer. Their breadth will be three and one-half feet less than the Dreadnought. Each will carry eight 12-inch guns, instead of the Dreadnought's ten, but their broadside fire will be identical, as the Dreadnought is only able to fire eight of its guns broadside, while the new vessels can fire all of theirs. They will be equipped with turbine engines designed to develop a speed of twenty-five knots, but it is likely on their trials they will develop twenty-seven. The object seems to be to enable them to overtake any foreign cruiser and sink them by the tremendous concentrated gun fire. When completed they will have cost \$8,650,000 each.

## TRADE WITH ORIENT DECREASES.

Great Falling Off in American Exports to China and Japan.

A marked characteristic of the export trade of the United States in recent months is a reduction in the value of exports to China and Japan. The total value of merchandise exported to China in the eight months ended with August, 1905, is only \$22,000,000, against \$42,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1904, and to Japan \$21,000,000 against \$39,000,000 in the same months of 1904; while to Asia as a whole the exports are only \$38,000,000, as against \$65,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1904. The cause of this startling reduction in China the report gives as two abnormal conditions of demand, namely, the Russo-Japanese war practically closing the northern part of China to imports, resulting in unusually large orders immediately afterward, and the order of the Chinese provincial governments for copper for coinage. The United States has the largest copper-producing country in the world.

## Would Join United States.

Disatisfied with the existing conditions in their country Guatemala political refugees have applied to President Roosevelt to bring about annexation of that republic to the United States. A proclamation has been issued by the revolutionary junta in New Orleans and copies of this document are being circulated in the City of Mexico by the opponents of President Cabrera.

## Molten Steel Rains on Men.

In a terrific explosion, in which tons of molten steel were hurled out of blast furnace "E" at the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company, two men were killed and fourteen injured. The explosion came without an instant's warning.

## Will Withdraw Coal Lands.

President Roosevelt is said to have decided to withdraw coal lands not taken from the public under the land laws and will send a message to Congress requesting a change in their status, so they may be held for the nation.

## Cool Under Great Injury.

Dr. J. Lewis Amter, while out driving Sunday in New York, was run down by a trolley car and seriously hurt. Though probably fatally hurt, he accurately described his injuries while wedged under the car.

## Kidnaped Boy's Father Divorced.

Mrs. Minnie L. Lapiner of Chicago has obtained a divorce and custody of her nine children, including the boy whose kidnapping nine years ago by a woman created a sensation.

## Fire Menaces Goldfield, Nev.

In Goldfield, Nev., fire destroyed the Palace saloon, owned by Larry Sullivan, and three buildings adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. For a time it seemed that the entire town would go.

## Large Embezzlement Found.

Embezzlement of \$500,000 by Henry K. Wampole, the Philadelphia drug manufacturer whose body was found recently in the East River, New York, is said to have been discovered.

## Pelson Term for Theft of \$10,000.

George W. Cornwall, who confessed to the theft of \$10,000 worth of bonds from Mrs. Johanna Lumpkin, was sentenced at Bridgeport, Conn., to from two to ten years in State prison.

## Sash Factory Burns.

The plant of the Morgan Sash and Door Company, Twenty-second and Union streets, Chicago, was destroyed by fire, with \$150,000 loss. Several persons were hurt.

## Grand Llama Has Motor Car.

The Grand Llama of Tibet has the automobile craze and has bought a car, which cooless carried over mountains on their backs, that their ruler may taste the joys of civilization.

## New Spelling in Schools.

The Columbus, Ohio, Board of Education upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools has decided to adopt the simplified spelling so far as it is practicable in the schools of the city.

## ADVENT OF THE NEW HERO.



## TOTAL GRAIN YIELD BIG.

Department of Agriculture Issues Figures on Conditions.

The government crop report for October shows that this country has raised a cereal crop of 7,264,000,000 bushels, divided as follows:

	Bushels.
Spring wheat	252,537,000
Winter wheat	493,034,000
Total wheat	745,571,000
Corn	2,725,000,000
Oats	803,000,000
Rye	20,000,000
Barley	148,000,000
Grand total	4,510,221,000

Exhaustive reports compiled by agents of the Department of Agriculture bring out the fact that the total of the leading grain crops of the country falls but 35,000,000 bushels below the stupendous yield of last year, when the corn crop went into first place in the history of this or any other country, and oats followed close to the high record.

The important development of the last month was in oats. Close and special investigation has been made to ascertain the real facts which last month placed this crop so far behind that of last year, the shortage, according to the September figures, being 100,000,000 bushels. The investigation discloses that the unfavorable oat crop conditions that were a month ago thought to be important have been found to be confined to comparatively limited areas of the leading productive States. Short straw often disclosed heavy grain, this fact having been brought out in the thrashing and marketing. These and similar facts warrant a raising of the estimate of yield by 7,000,000 bushels, thus bringing the yield within 90,000,000 bushels of the big 1905 crop.

Losses to the spring wheat crop Northwest and beyond the Rockies have served somewhat to offset ones in the effect on the grand total of grains. Despite the reductions in the estimates of spring wheat, the total wheat crop stands but little short of the bumper yield of 1901, when the total yield was 748,000,000 bushels. The winter wheat crop, however, must be given the credit for the big aggregate, as the spring wheat yield is only moderate, fully 16,000,000 bushels behind last year's.

The corn crop shows but little change during the last month, the weather having been in the main favorable for bringing the new crop on nicely. The weight-up of the smaller crops shows a gain of 8,000,000 bushels of barley and of nearly 3,000,000 bushels of rye.

In the report on spring wheat the shortage is shown to be not an unmitigated evil. As will be seen by the table below, the three leading States that are tributary to the big mills that supply a good part of this country and Europe with flour will have to draw on the plethoric winter wheat crop for supplies to re-enforce their needs if they are to keep up their former records. It is claimed that these mills will grind about 150,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, and that the seedling requirements are 21,000,000 bushels more. This would leave a reserve of only 5,000,000 bushels for farm, mill, elevator and other stocks.

## A Court Rebukes the Kaiser.

At a recent socialist meeting in Germany a speaker named Buchel argued that parents should so educate their children that if they became soldiers they would on no account obey a proposition to shoot their own parents, if a proposition which has been advanced by Emperor William. Buchel was arrested on the charge of having urged a violation of the law, but at the end of his trial was acquitted.

## Less Poverty in New York.

That extreme poverty is growing less in New York City despite the great increase in population may be proved in various ways. In the matter of the number of arrests for vagrancy the figures are startling: In 1897 such arrests numbered 8,500; in 1898 they fell off to 7,000; in 1899 they were but 5,100; there was a slight decrease in 1900 and in 1901 the number fell to 4,000; in 1902 only 4,300 unfortunates were gathered in for vagrancy and the number gradually decreased until last year, when it was but 4,100.

## Did Sugar Trust Rats Seal?

Receiver Earle for the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company decided to institute proceedings against the American Sugar Refining Company to compel it to give up large sums said to be due as a result of a violation of the anti-Sherman trust law, the charge being conspiracy. This grows out of the fact that one of the assets of the trust company is the sugar refinery at Philadelphia, built by Regal, whose borrowings involved the late President Hipple. The sugar trust holds a majority in this refinery, which has never been operated. This government may aid in the prosecution.

## WHITE SOX WINNERS.

NOW BASE BALL CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD.

Had of Greatest Season in History of the Diamond—Twenty Thousand Excited Fans See Final Game—Score Is 5 to 3.

The White Stockings, pennant winners of the American League, are baseball champions of the world! They defeated the Cubs, masters of the National League, Sunday in Chicago by a score of 5 to 3 in the sixth game of the historic series between the two teams. For the fourth and deciding time victory came to the South Side club, leaving to the West Side aggregation the meager consolation of two ephemeral triumphs. Mordecai Brown was battered out of the box in the first two innings, and the twirling for the Cubs was left to Overall. "Doc" White sent the curves for the Sox. The Sox glenned fourteen hits.

This marks the close of the greatest season in the history of baseball. The contest for the world's championship between the two Chicago pennant winners was a titanic climax. The year has been a succession of surprises. The Chicago Nationals played winning ball almost with the drop of the flag, and while on baseball dope, two teams—New York and Pittsburgh—were thought to have the better of the argument, they were unable to check the onward rush of the westerners, who won with the highest percentage ever gained in an extended season. The Chicago Americans, on the other hand, won by a comparatively small margin. They got off poorly and failed to catch their stride until the season was well advanced. Then they came down the line in a whirlwind dash to the great joy of their admirers and the consternation of their opponents. The result of the final game is given above. Here is an epitome of the greatest baseball series ever played.

## The World's Championship.

White Sox won the World's Championship. Comiskey won the Fourth Pennant.

The Profit.	
Total receipts	\$104,550
Club owners' share	63%
National commission	10%
White Sox (as a team)	25%
Gift by Comiskey	15,000
Share of each player	1,872
Cubs (as a team)	8,570
Share of each Cub	429

## The Last Game.

Score—White Sox, 5; Cubs, 3. Winning pitcher—G. Harrison White. Losing pitcher—Brown and Overall. Last play—Schulte grounded to Donohue. Day's attendance—19,249. Day's receipts—\$29,851. Total attendance—198,485.

## 1905 World Series.

Attendance (five games).....1,123

Receipts (five games).....\$38,435

The Sox are now champions of the American League and the world. The team once called the "hitless wonders" batted the ball all over the field, while twenty thousand excited fans looked on. At the finish the frenzied cheering crowd moaned its idols and fought for souvenirs, while the thousands who were unable to gain admission to the gates broke down the fences in wild pandemonium.

## A Bank for Women.

A novel feature of the night and day bank of New York is the organization of a separate and distinct bank exclusively for women. It is not to be merely a separate room for the reception of women depositors, but entirely a different institution, although under the same directorship as the night and day bank. It was the idea of a woman employed by the bank. She reported that the majority of women depositors were annoyed by the delay and that they objected to standing in line with men. The same was true when it came to taking out their money. They acted on inspiration, and were afraid of a change in their minds if anything delayed them. The women's bank is to be furnished elaborately, the floors softened with rugs and the walls draped with tapestries, but, strange to say, the teller is not to be a woman. It requires a man to properly impress the women customers. There is to be a dressing room in the safety vault, where women may get their jewels before going out at night. The bank will be open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

## Yale Mastication Experiments.

A report has just been made in the Yale annual weekly concerning the experiments conducted by Prof. Irving Fischer of the political economy department with a number of students over a period of four and a half months, to discover whether proper mastication and enjoyment of food would effect the mental and physical power of the individual. The students took no more exercise than previously and were allowed to eat whatever they preferred, meats being served three times a day, as well as choice of fruits and cereals in fact whatever they ordered. At the end of two months they had increased 50 per cent in endurance and at the end of the experiment they were able to do double the amount of physical work. It was found by thorough mastication that the men gradually lost their desire for meats, preferring cereals, fruits and nuts, and at the end they were consuming one-sixth of the meat they did at the start.

## Interesting News Items.

Upton Sinclair is to go on the stage as one of the characters in the dramatization of his novel, "The Jungle."

A fire that threatened serious damage broke out on the transport Thomas at Manila. It was extinguished without heavy loss.

Colonel J. Lusk of the engineer corps of the United States army committed suicide at the home of his daughter at Sandy Hook, N. J., by cutting his throat with a razor. Colonel Lusk had been in ill health.

Edward Crummer, business manager of the Baltimore Sun for the last twenty-five years, died of heart failure. He had been connected with the Sun for thirty-eight years.

State Department officials at Washington announced their belief that an agreement would shortly be reached by which Canada will retire from the pelagic sealing business, and that she will be followed by Japan.

Fire which originated in the box manufacturing plant of Henry Sheip at Philadelphia spread to the morocco works of Neely & Co. and the printing establishment of Berger Brothers. Loss, \$100,000; partially insured.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Chicago.

show more activity in response to the colder weather and urgent needs in manufactures and construction. Difficulty in getting necessary material is more evident in some lines, but the most disturbing drawback is inadequate railroad facilities for the prompt forwarding of commodities. Consumption of raw and finished materials is on a basis which quickly absorbs available supplies, and it is not surprising that the trend of cost is upward, advances being established this week which are notable in pig iron, light rails, plates and the minor metals, particularly copper.

A further rise in cotton affects the market for textiles, the leading grains have declined and provisions and live stock have turned neutral; all apparently having a natural momentum, the indications reflecting very slight speculative influences.

The distribution of general merchandise maintains unprecedented volume. Freezing temperature immediately stimulated active buying of heavy-weight apparel, footwear, household and other necessities.

The creation of new wealth fore-shadowed by the government crop report this week, and the practical assurance of ample bread supplies, added to the confidence which pervades business circles, and it is now seen that there is more disposition to enter into commitments involving great outlays of money. New building plans exceed in value those of a year ago, factory extensions will provide much work, and the construction of a new passenger station to cost \$20,000,000 in the near future is an inducement to others to make an early start upon necessary extension of terminals. Iron and steel activities exhibit no diminution, and the new work included an increasing number of orders for rails, pig iron, cars and steamships. Receipts of iron ore are running ahead of those at this time last year, but the gain in surplus stocks is yet small.

Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 22 against 25 last week and 23 a year ago.—Dun's Review of Trade.

## New York.

Cold weather has greatly stimulated many lines of retail trade hitherto inclined to lag, notable in this respect being heavy-weight clothing, shoes, and rubber footwear, and induced some re-order business with jobbers, who are still busy on regular trade. The coal trade also shows improvement and some advance in prices, but here congestion, especially at the West, is a bar to fullest activity.

The railways seem to keep finding increased difficulty in handling the traffic offering, and fears of future great congestion are expressed.

The price situation as a whole is one of great strength, Oct. 1 prices being at a record level. For the week the features in speculative circles have been the slowness of dealings in grain at small net changes in price, and the sharp fluctuations of cotton, due to contradictory advices as to frost damage. The strength of the metal markets deserves mention.

Jobbing trade, though of a between seasons character, is very large for the season. Special activity is noted here in wholesale circles in cotton fabrics, which tend upward on stronger raw material prices. Spring trade is receiving increased attention and good orders are already noted.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

# THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.30; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.72; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.40; wheat No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, standard, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 62c; hay, timothy, \$10.00 to \$15.50; prairie,











## Crawford Available.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 11

### Local and Neighboring News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following of your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

See the perfume offer in Sorenson's show window.

A. J. Love of St. St. Louis is in town shaking hands with old friends.

For Sale—A house near the Danish church.—Inquire of Hugh Oaks.

H. Moon of Beaver Creek has erected a 30x40 foot barn to cover his crops.

New house to rent. Enquire of H. OAKS.

See the perfume offer in Sorenson's show window.

Cold Breakers will cure your cold, try it. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Ex-Supervisor W. Stewart of Beaver Creek has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Mrs. Chas. Harrington of Au Gres has been the guest of Mrs. John Everett the past week.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Kindly leave word at this office.

MRS. J. L. HANNES.

F. O. Peck and his daughter, Gladys, have been visiting in Isabella County for the past week.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass, get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

R. M. Horton has sold the Wolverine Express to H. J. Geisler, who will continue its publication.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

A knot, flying from a saw, made sad inroads on the beauty of Ura Shirts one day last week, by cutting a fearful gash on his nose and cheek.

Henry Trumley made a flying visit to Johannesburg last Saturday. He reports the Grayling contingent of that village all well and prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna of Traverse City have spent a month in Beaver Creek with her family, H. Moon, and other friends, returning last week.

The Grayling Mercantile Co. has had such unprecedented fall sales, that Mr. Joseph was compelled to start east yesterday for more goods.

G. W. Weston, of North Branch was in town Monday representing the Dunlap Vehicle Co., of Pontiac. They manufacture a fine line of carriages.

Because of the inability to secure men the big lumber and lath mill of the Marais Lumber Co. at Grand Marais has suspended operation.

The Otsego county fair at Gaylord last week is reported the most successful event of the kind ever held in that county.

The late cold spell is nothing to the frost which will strike half of the candidates now running for office in Michigan on November 6.

Let us all go down to Geo. W. Brott's in Beaver Creek. He had ten barrels of fine apples come up from Tekonah, last week, and will have two barrels of juice soon, um, um, ?

Married, at the home of C. Ackerman, Thursday, Oct. 11, Miss Cora Gyster and Clarence Van Amburg, Justice John J. Niederer officiating. All of Grayling.

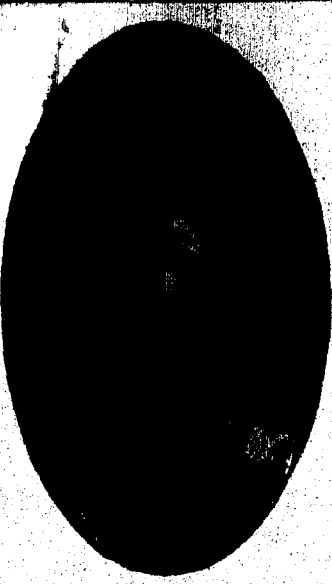
Henry Wylie of Cheney was bitten by a dog last week, and has a decidedly sore ankle. There is no suspicion of rabies, and he will soon forget it.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a chicken pie supper at the W. R. C. Hall on Wednesday evening Oct. 24th, beginning at 5 p. m. Everybody come.

Michigan State Teachers' Association. Battle Creek, Michigan. Oct. 25-27. Date of sale Oct. 24, 25 & 26. Return limit Oct. 28. Fare \$5.70 Return ticket. L. HERRICK.

Miss Manning has been in town this week putting the finishing touches to his cottage in Brink's addition. He is at work in Detroit and will return Saturday.

Charles Marvin arrived from the "wild and woolly west," the first of the week, looking as though it agreed with him. He will start back Monday taking with him one of Grayling's fair daughters.



Miss Myrtle Barcum, with Frank Tucker is winning golden opinions along the line. All who hear her in opening play, "A Rube in New York" will want to hear her all the week.

Ladies the place to buy your hats at low prices is at Mrs. Hill's opposite the Methodist church, Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. C. S. Barber returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Owosso. Left mother Wallace and Len doing fine.

Rasmus Madsen has a neat new cottage just finished on his addition in the village on the south side of the river.

Mrs. J. Everett was happily surprised yesterday by the unexpected arrival of her mother, Mrs. Jerome Simons of Port Huron.

The Frank Tucker Theater Co. will be at the opera house all next week. Popular prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Fournier's.

Michigan State Sunday School Convention, Jackson, Mich. Nov. 12, 13 & 14. Limit for return Nov. 19th. Fare \$5.36 Return ticket.

L. HERRICK.

The old favorite, Frank Tucker, and his troupe are coming, will be at the opera house next week, and our citizens will appreciate it.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—I have two horses that I will trade for a mare not over eight years old, or for cows and heifers. These horses can be seen at my farm in Beaver Creek.

W. A. MONTGOMERY.

Frank Tucker will occupy the boards at the opera house all next week, with Miss Myrtle Barcum as leading lady. Monday evening they will give "A Rube in New York," a comedy in four acts, and one that is called the best. Frank always gives satisfaction and will make good again.

Prof. Pattengill is not an Irishman, but ought to be, for he has "Kissed the Blarney Stone, and is extremely modest, so much so that he hardly dared give a direct compliment to our Grayling ladies and charges the same to an innocent boy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church of Frederic will serve a general supper at Yate's hall in the opera house at Frederic on the evening of Oct. 27th. 10 cents for children, 15 cents for adults. Every body cordially invited.

MRS. W. COOMBS, President.

Two months ago Minor Wells, a farmer in Excelsior township, Kalamazoo county, gave a dog to some friends visiting from Southern Michigan. They took the animal as far as Howard City, where he escaped and nothing more was seen of him until he appeared at his old home.

Pingree was the man who started the movement for equalization of taxes and compelling the railroads to pay their back dues, and thus made possible the \$10,000,000 that is being distributed to the school districts of the state. Now it is proposed that every school child contribute a penny toward a monument for him. It is a very worthy proposition.

The revised Michigan game laws prohibit the killing of quail until the 15th of October, 1907. The open season for partridge is from Oct. 15th to Nov. 30. The open season for duck, snipe and plover is from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st. Open season for deer is from Nov. 10th to Nov. 30th and no one person is permitted to kill more than two deer in one year.

N. Nicholson has a novel, and not altogether pleasant addition to his stock farm in a drove of six bears. They killed five of his sheep one night last week, and he went after them with traps, catching one beauty the first night, which was served to his customers from the market here. The beast, with a heavy clog fastened to the trap broke through two wire fences and got nearly a mile into the swamp where he was killed the next day.

The Bay City Chemical & Color Co. was organized last week. The company will manufacture coal tar products, including both drugs and chemicals, and several coloring matters, from the refuse of hardwood mills. Of the nine mills in Bay City eight cut hardwood. This company will be the second to use mill refuse for the manufacture of chemicals. The W. D. Young Co. manufactures thousands of dollars worth of wood alcohol and other chemicals monthly, using the hardwood clippings from one mill alone. A load of kindling, formerly sold for \$1, will bring \$40 to \$100, depending upon the products made. Fifteen years ago this stuff was dumped into the river or burned to get rid of it.

### Republican Caucus.

At the republican caucus Monday evening, about seventy voters were present, showing unusual interest.

The caucus was called to order by M. A. Bates, chairman of the township committee, who was elected permanent chairman, with M. Hanson, Secretary.

R. W. Brink, H. Oaks and George Mahon were appointed tellers, and the officers were sworn by J. J. Niederer, Justice of the Peace.

The following delegates were duly elected, with considerable of a struggle, only two of them being elected on the first ballot:

J. J. Collen, R. D. Connine, N. P. Olson, R. W. Brink, M. A. Bates, H. Hanson, A. P. W. Becker, E. Kraus, J. E. Bradley, Geo. Mahon, H. Oaks, Hans Schmidt, A. B. Failing, R. P. Forbes, C. F. Jerome, F. Hoelsi, A. Michelson, Carl Wilson and John J. Niederer.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republican Convention for the County of Crawford convened at the Court House, Tuesday afternoon, as per published call.

The assembly was called to order by M. Hanson, chairman of the county committee, who read the notice, and called Dr. C. H. O'Neil, of Frederic to the chair. Prof. Bradley was elected secretary, and on motion A. Michelson and W. S. Chalker were appointed as tellers.

Committees were appointed as follows:

On permanent organization, C. H. Jerome, C. F. Kelly and A. House. On resolutions, George Mahon, W. S. Chalker and M. A. Bates.

On credentials, A. Michelson, Chas. Craven and John Hanna.

A recess was taken to give the committees time to formulate their reports, and on being called to order, the committee on organization reported in favor making the temporary officers permanent, and the nomination of officers as usual.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Crawford County Republican Convention in meeting assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee respectfully beg to submit the following resolutions for your approval.

RESOLVED—We the Republicans of Crawford County assembled, renew our faith in the principles of the time honored Republican party, and hereby endorse the policy of our National and State Government—and also endorse the course pursued by our Congressman from this district the Hon. Geo. A. Loud and pledge ourselves to his continued support.

RESOLVED, We are proud of our President Theo. Roosevelt and his policy, and point with pride to the efficient manner in which our Governor Fred M. Warner has administered the affairs of our State for the last two years, and hereby renew our pledges for his support.

To the nominees of this convention we pledge our undivided support and desire all to work faithfully for maintenance of true republican principles.

GEO. MAHON, W. S. CHALKER, M. A. BATES, Committee.

The Committee on Credentials, reported the delegates entitled to seats, in the convention, all being present except one from Frederic. Which report was adopted by the convention.

The following names were presented as candidates for the office of Sheriff:—Geo. F. Owens and H. G. Benedict, the other candidates deciding to proceed to ballot which was done with the following result:

On the first ballot 45 votes were polled, as follows: H. G. Benedict, 3; B. F. Sherman, 4; H. Bates, 6; F. R. Deckrow, 6; I. A. Richardson, 6; C. W. Wallace, 8; and G. F. Owens, 12. On the fifth ballot Mr. Owen received 25 votes and was declared the nominee for Sheriff.

J. J. Collen was nominated for Clerk on the first ballot, receiving 28 votes out of 45.

Mr. Becker received 40 votes, on the first ballot and was declared nominated for County Treasurer.

R. W. Brink was nominated for Register of Deeds, undersuspension of the rules, and the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention, as was also Oscar Palmer for Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit Court Commissioner, Bert Newman was nominated for county Surveyor in the same manner. C. H. O'Neil and S. N. Inaley were nominated as Coronors.

Mrs. Charles Ingerson started yesterday for Tacoma, Washington, where she will probably make her home.

At the last regular meeting of the Grayling Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mary Leece. Worthy Patron—Melvin Bates. Associate Matron—Mrs. Emma Keelcer.

Secretary—Miss Josephine Russell. Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Hadley. Conductress—Mrs. Amanda Smith. Assoc. Conductress—Mrs. Elizabeth Stillwell.

Adah—Mrs. Matilda Sparks. Ruth—Mrs. Libbie Bates. Martha—Miss Angie Leece. Electa—Miss Greta Olson. Electa—Miss Myrtle Smith. Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Trumley. Warder—Mrs. Eliza Simpson. Sentinel—John Leece. Marshal—Mrs. Helen Havens. Organist—Miss Gladys Hadley.



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### The 4th annual meeting of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the First Methodist church, Jackson, Mich., on Nov. 13, 14 and 15, 1906. Speakers and Singers of national reputation are on the program and one of the best meetings ever held is anticipated.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, Oct. 21st.  
10.30 a. m. Preaching. Subject: "Christ Winning Individuals."  
11.30 a. m. Sabbath School.  
6 p. m. C. E. Meeting.  
7 p. m. Preaching. Subject: "The Disciples Winning Individuals."  
7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

You are very cordially invited to be present at all these services.

The hunting season is almost here and the chance to get a first class Marlin rifle, 44 caliber is now cheap for cash or will trade for hardwood. Enquire at this office.

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Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

Lace and Tapestry Curtains.

Fresh from the Fashion Center. Our store is now packed with new things for fall and winter buyers. We are showing the largest and best selected line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Clothing, etc., ever shown in Grayling.



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A large assortment of the Season's latest style and patterns that you can save money.

### BOY'S SUITS.

An exclusive line of "Kant-weer-out" Suits at prices that means a big saving.

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### FLANNELS.

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# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## MONEY AND LOVE.

By William Wesley.

HERE is a set of questions that should put everybody upon inquiry, so deeply do they go to the root of matrimonial difficulties. A correspondent asks: "1. Is money as important as sentiment in making a happy marriage? 2. Is all money and no love better than all love and no money? 3. Is a married woman says yes to the second question, says that the financial end is necessary to be successful, that a woman must respect her husband to love him, and that she cannot respect him when he is not getting along financially. 4. Is money so important as to be half of the marriage, and is love only half, or nearly all of it?"

That is plain enough for the humblest comprehension. The questions are emphatically practical ones, and it will not do to answer them supposedly by panegyrics in favor of love. Those are easy to write and pleasant to read, but, as the saying is, "they butter no parsnips."

In fact, the best answers come from the human wisdom bound up in proverbs. These are so firmly founded in experience that they pass current at their face value. They are self-evidently true, and they have little regard for the mere sentimentalist.

"When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out of the window." This at least implies that love knows no harder test than the falling from a higher temporal estate to a lower. Other wise sayings will adjust themselves to the same end. Quite as significant is the uniform attitude of the great world toward a moneyless match. It is uniformly held to be unfortunate, and its end is generally believed to be unpropitious.

Any study of the folklore of women will show further that woman in all ages and climes have had an eye single to what we most unpoetically term "the main chance." I think both love and money are essential to the best results, and that money can do without love quite as well, in most cases, as love without money.

## SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

By Rev. Earl B. Hubbard.

The word opportunity means before a port, and life's opportunities are so many portals leading out into wider regions beyond. Opportunity is as essential as ability to any man's success, for unless he is given an opportunity to make use of his ability it is all in vain. But opportunities are always showing themselves, while men, with ability, are not always ready to avail themselves of the opportunities that open before them.

Then men who complain they have had no opportunities are always those who have not been prepared for them when they came. It takes a wide-awake man to recognize the face of opportunity. Almost everyone knows his back. It may be a bitter truth, but it is the chance we never had and of the more favorable circumstances of others, but it will be a deeper sorrow to think of things we might have done but did not do. The judges of Dreyfus had a wonderful opportunity; they are the layword of the nations because they failed to improve it.

Stensland had his opportunity and he who might have been trusted and loved as everywhere executed as one who blunted his sense of right and justice and proved recreant to his trust. On the other hand the man eager

to make the most of life seen his opportunities and improves them. Opportunity demands promptness. As the days pass by let us quickly take advantage of the hourly opportunities to do something for others and to master the daily task, knowing that for opportunities well used there will come yet broader ones, which will bring us richer rewards and help us better to perform our duty to God and man.

## THE HUSBAND'S VACATION.

By Cynthia Grey.

A beast of burden! Yes, your husband! And that's just what he is, too. May be it's your fault and may be it isn't. But he is, anyway, and he is becoming old, uninteresting, and plodding just like any other donkey. And the neighbors are all talking about it. You're going off on a vacation and will leave him plodding along at the store, the office, or wherever it is that he holds forth.

It is the business of every wife to insist upon her husband's getting a vacation. He can't afford the time? May be he can't and also afford the money to buy you an outfit and send you off somewhere. You have to go for your health? I won't dispute that. Wives need a change? That's all right. They do. But nine times out of ten they don't need it half so badly as do the husbands.

Plan an outing for your husband, if it is the last thing you do. If he thinks he can't afford it, prove to him that he can. Go without something to make his vacation possible. Prove to him that a vacation is cheaper than a funeral, and that you would be miserably spending his life insurance. Work up your scheme. Get him away from work for a while. Come back with him and make his home as comfortable as you can.

## OUR DUTY IS PLAIN.

By Nathan Straus.

We have stood aghast at the conception of honor and integrity of those we were wont to look upon as leaders in the financial and business world, but if we rest with expressing our astonishment and detestation of the practices that have been revealed to us and complacently forget the evils we have learned of, then an opportunity has been lost the like of which will not again present itself in this generation.

If the unworthy accumulation of vast sums of money be looked upon with toleration, and even bring respect and admiration to the possessors, what brand of honesty shall we teach to our children? We cannot see how the hand of destiny guides us, but if the recent events, with their dishonor and disgrace, result in a higher grade of morality and a more enlightened citizenship, they shall not have been without their compensation.

## "AWAY WITH RITUAL AND CREED."

By Prof. Gerald B. Smith.

It is easy for us to take up some historical interpretation of theory and put it above our religion. It is so easy, in fact, that we have hundreds of sects in our one religion. Each sect represents some slight difference of theory.

These differences have grown so great that nowadays it is a comparatively easy thing for one to be a good member of any particular creed, while it still and always will be difficult to be a true Christian. I say away with rituals and creeds and let us have a true Christian religion.

## SEE FINISH OF ZION.

### TOO MANY PROPHETS DESTROYING DOWIE'S CITY.

With Religion and Industries Shattered, the Once Thriving Community May Go Under the Hammer—Many Cattle and Creeds.

Zion City seems to be on the verge of another upheaval, says a Chicago correspondent. Wilbur Glenn Voliva, newly acclaimed at the polls and recognized by the United States Court as the head of the religio-industrial community founded and lost by John Alexander Dowie, is angry and disgusted over recent developments and is said to be on the point of abandoning the

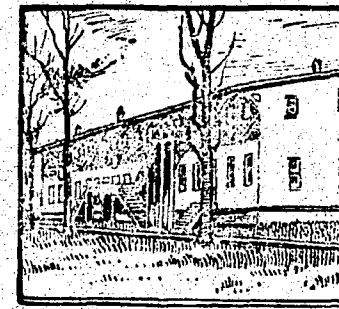


JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

strenuous battle he has made for the perpetuation of Zion.

It is conceded that if he takes this step, the last vestige of hope for realization of the dream that Dowie and his followers shared will have been shattered and the property of the once thriving community will go under the hammer, leaving nothing to those who enthusiastically joined the enterprise.

The greatest asset that Zion City could boast—the unity of the people—



ZION CITY TABERNACLE.

is being disrupted by schism, jealousy and factionalism, and it is this condition that has made Voliva waver in his efforts to restore the peace and prosperity broken by Dowie's ruthless mismanagement.

Overseer Voliva has given a tentative ultimatum to the officers of the church. He demands the undivided loyalty and support of officers and people alike, and if he is to continue the fight, those who are now charged with responsibility for the present crisis must surrender completely or there must come a wholesale ousting of officers and members.

The trouble may be summed up in one sentence: Zion City is prophet-ridden. From within the church itself and from far and near outside have ap-



WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA.

peared proselytes who are scrambling for the fragments that remain from the explosion which ended Dowie's regime and placed Voliva in power. A variety of cults and creeds are represented and meetings are held nightly by self-proclaimed prophets and messengers.

Some of these proselytes have succeeded in gaining recognition and support even among Voliva's officers, and there is no lack of disaffected ones who are willing to listen to almost any call that promises the ideal religious emotion for which they crave. The chief complaint made against Voliva by the disaffected is lack of spirituality. The paradoxical situation is presented of some of the very people who joyously hailed Voliva as their divinely chosen leader when his business and fighting ability was needed, now profess to experience a lack of the spiritual blessing promised in conjunction with temporal advancement.

That that spiritual desires are not alone responsible for the birth and growth of the schism in Zion is evident from a close survey of the protesters and their supporters, and it even is asserted in some quarters that some of the outside exhorters have been hired to invade Zion by former lieutenants of Dowie, who either went down with him or were decapitated by Voliva in his crusade for reformation and reform.

## NOTABLE SPEED RECORDS.

Time for Vanderbilt cup race, 1906, 207.1 miles (track fast), 4 hours 50 minutes 10.2 seconds, made by Louis Wagner. Average speed, 61.43 miles an hour.  
Time for Vanderbilt cup race, 1905, 228 miles (track fast), 4 hours 36 minutes 8.5 seconds, made by Henry. Average speed, 61.5 miles an hour.  
Hundred mile race, North Platte to Omaha, 201 miles—made in 4:30, an average of 60.4 miles an hour, August 1, 1907.  
Hundred mile race for short distance—Egg Harbor to Brigantine Junction, N. J., 4.5 miles—made in 15.2 minutes, July 10, 1904.  
Fastest hundred miles by man, running—13 hours 20 minutes 30 seconds (professional), Amateur record, 17:30:14.  
Fastest time for short distance—One hundred yard dash, Arthur F. Dugley, 0:00 3-8; New York, May 20, 1902.  
Fastest mile by a horse, running—Salvador, carrying 110 pounds, at Moonmouth Park (straight course), Aug. 25, 1899—time, 1:35.7.  
Fastest mile by horse, trotting—Lou Dillon, against time, Memphis, Oct. 24, 1903—time, 1:58.7.  
Fastest mile by horse, pacing—Dan Patch, against time, Hamline, Minn., Sept. 7, 1906—time, 1:55.  
Fastest 100 miles on bicycle, motor-paced, in competition, made by H. Caldwell, Revere, Mass., Sept. 8, 1904—time, 2:48:11.4-5.  
Fastest mile in competition, Hugh McLean, Charles River track, Boston, Aug. 27, 1904—time, 1:49.1-5.  
Fastest mile against time, paced, Robert A. Walther, Charles River Park, May 31, 1904—time, 1:39.3-5.  
Fastest 100 miles in automobile, heavy-weight car, on regular track, made by Clemens, at Indianapolis, Nov. 4, 1905—time, 1:23:21.4-5.  
Straightaway record, made by Fletcher at Orono, Fla., Jan. 30, 1905.

## COST OF AUTO CUP.

### Death Drilling Contest for Vanderbilt Cup.

With more than a quarter of a million spectators to cheer his skill and daring, Louis Wagner, driving a 100 horse power Daimler, Saturday won the third contest for the Vanderbilt cup over the Long Island course by 3 minutes 18.2 seconds. France has now won the three contests. The winner traversed the 207.1 miles, ten circuits of the course, in 4:50:10.2-5. His average speed an hour was 60.2 miles—a little faster than a mile a minute. It was slower than last year, when Henry took the prize for the second time to France, but under the circumstances, weather, track and crowd considered, it was equal to last year in point of merit.

Second place went to Italy, with Luciani and his 120 horse power Fiat, while France was third with Dury's 120 horse power Daimler. The fourth with Clement's 120 horse power Clement-Gayard, and Germany took fifth with Jenatry and his 120 horse power Mercedes. Not one of the Amer-

## COLDEST OCTOBER IN YEARS.

### Middle West Suffers from Premature Winter Weather.

Wednesday was the coldest October day known in Chicago for many years, the mercury reaching a minimum of 30 degrees, a drop of 13 degrees from the registration of Tuesday, which was itself cold enough to suit most people. Besides, there were snow flurries, the earliest the Chicago weather bureau ever recorded. The high temperature mark of Wednesday for the entire country was Los Angeles, Cal., where the registration was 78 degrees. Low temperatures were general throughout the United States.

Snow to the depth of two inches fell in Cleveland, while heavy snow storms were reported from Pineville, Ohio, and Bluefield, W. Va. South Bend, Ind., reported four inches of snow, a veritable winter storm and the snowfall was heavy and general all over northern Indiana, in some places attaining at most the proportions of a blizzard. Michigan City recorded two and a half inches, and the oldest inhabitant said he had never known such October weather since 1842. Pittsburgh experienced the earliest snow storm since 1850, and many Western Pennsylvania towns reported such a heavy snowfall that the snow plows had to be called into requisition.

A remarkable feature of the heavy fall of snow in many localities is there has not been a trace of frost. Apples are on the trees and corn is unharmed, the farmers having been caught napping. The sudden advent of cold weather has seriously interfered with traffic on the lakes. The railroads are also hampered and grain is not moving from the Northwest as rapidly as it should.

## Prof. Deutsch Defends Jews.

Prof. Gotthard Deutsch of the Hebrew union college of Cincinnati makes answer in the New York Herald Standard to the charge recently made by Prof. Goldwin Smith, that the presence of the Jews have not been prompted by religious fanaticism, but because the Jews "are a parasitic race." Prof. Deutsch says that, even if the occupations of the Jews were exclusively those of an intermediary, that would not make them a parasitic race, but he denies that the Jew is exclusively a middleman, referring to the hundreds of thousands of sweat-shops and tailor-shop workers. He tells how the Jew was excluded from manual trade and prohibited from holding lands, but today, all over Russia, Jewish workers are found in the mills and tineries. He denies that tribal spirit prevents the Jews from assimilating with other nationalities, and concludes that "snobbery, bigotry and that mental inertia, which is responsible for the survival of many antiquated ideas, account for the hostility to the Jews."

## If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, liver complaint, torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all hemorrhoids or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Sassafras, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above named affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College, Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finner, of Chicago; M. D., of Cincinnati; Dr. J. M. D. of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. J. C. Finner, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. J. M. D. of Cincinnati, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when once absorbed. It is a fact that all the ointments that contain mercury are sold under the name of "Catarrh Ointment" and are sold in every drug store. They are sold under the name of "Catarrh Ointment" and are sold in every drug store. They are sold under the name of "Catarrh Ointment" and are sold in every drug store.

## AMERICAN WASTEFULNESS.

We Act as If We Thought Our Resources Were Inexhaustible. Instances of American wastefulness abound on every hand, but there is no better example than is afforded by the devastation of the forests. Untold millions of bushels of timber are left every year by lumbermen to rot on the ground or in stumps, and quantities almost as vast are destroyed by forest fires. It was scarcely a decade ago that the forests of the United States were believed to be inexhaustible, but now everybody who knows anything of the subject is aware that they are going so rapidly that their complete extinction is a matter of only a few years. This fact is realized by the railroads, the great lumbering concerns and other extensive users of timber, and some of them are taking steps to replace the forests already destroyed. But from the planting of the seed to the cutting of the matured tree is a long time to wait—from twenty to thirty years—and meantime where is the country to look for its lumber supply? The deposits of minerals and metals are going the same way. In an address to the Columbia University graduates in science the other day Dr. James Douglas said that the "monstrous wastefulness" of the mining methods in vogue in this country would soon bring about the exhaustion of "those resources which we have fondly regarded as inexhaustible." Colorado Springs Gazette.

## NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short. When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40, only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes A. N. Dak. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change."

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise."

"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to hold it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing."

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged old feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## WHAT THE NEIGHBORS SAY.

She isn't very pretty and. She doesn't talk so very well, so I can hardly understand. How she could ever be a belle. She has no money, which I know. Some money men prefer. He isn't mercenary, so. I wonder what he sees in her.

He's homely and he's awkward, too. At any sport an awful snuff. He's not one of those fellows who can even make a decent bluff. No business judgment, and I hear. His salary is pretty slim. It certainly seems rather queer. I wonder what she sees in him.

He sees she's beautiful and wise. She sees him handsome, brave and strong. She's fascinating in his eyes. She thinks that he does nothing wrong. Well, if that most deluded pair. Are quite contented I suppose. It's something that we ought to hear. But that's the way it always goes.—Chicago News.

## Two Meetings.

RAILWAY station—filled with a crowd of people, some laughing, some crying, some pretending—some not.

Victoria station—at 11 o'clock, and the boat train for Dover.

"Good-bye, Jim, take care of yourself!" The tall girl gathered her worn cloak closer around her—the lady who held the door handle of the next compartment, a first-class, was robed in sables, rich and rare: "I wish I were going, too!"

"So do I, old lady." A handsome man bent forward on the seat of the third-class carriage, and his hand closed over her slim ungloved fingers with a tender pressure.

His blue eyes looked most suspiciously moist—but what of that? It is not everyone who can afford to be callous! "It seems such a long time—three years, Jim?" the girl said again, and there was a break in her voice. "And it's such a chance, a mere—"

"A mere chance—yes," the man echoed, but we must just trust to chance, Monica, it's the only thing to be done. Keep up a good heart, because I shall be coming back in three years' time. Think of that, little one. Three years, perhaps to-day, this very day, you may be standing at this very station, waiting for my train to come in; and I shall dash out—I shall be hungering for the sight of you, darling, and you will throw your arms around my neck—"

"Jim!" the tears so heavily withheld till now overflowed at last, and fell on to the neat but worn cloak.

The lady in furs turned at the sound of the pained tones, and her own voice grew a little husky as the train steamed off.

"Good-bye, Monica, my darling!" A moment later, Monica Ward was standing on an empty platform, with an empty, aching heart.



WITH AN EMPTY, ACHING HEART.

soft cheeks, stood once more on the platform awaiting the train. Suddenly there was a noise—a puffing, panting sound, and the train was in!

Monica's heart beat fast, and she was so excited that she could hardly see anything in front of her. Jim was coming home—home—

Was this Jim?—this man coming toward her with Jim's face, and yet not his face—with a rolling gait and unsteady eyes?

She shuddered; her eyes looked forward, her cheeks, her color looked frightened—her feet shook so that she could hardly stand.

After all, as the other woman had said, one gets accustomed to it. Better far better—if he had stayed away than to return to her like this! Involuntarily she took a step back—

ward; the advancing man noticed it and her.

"My pretty dear!" he cried thickly—and Monica was just recoiling in horror when a man laid his arm on hers.

"Monica!" he cried, "surely you haven't forgotten me?"

And then, somehow or another, she found herself in his arms—sobbing and laughing in one breath out of sheer joy and relief.

"That other man!" she cried a little incoherently, "he was so like you—that I thought it was you, Jim—"

"Monica!" returned her husband reproachfully, "and that fellow was drunk! Never mind, darling, slipping her hand through his arm, 'come home—somebody has come to claim him—somebody—some poor devil of a somebody!'"

Monica looked half fearfully across the almost deserted platform. Not very far away stood the man whom she has mistaken for Jim, standing surrounded by porters, and a small group of gapers—a footman was urging, imploring. By his side, bravely facing them all, stood some one whom she recollected as in a dream.

"Afterwards, one gets accustomed to it!" The words cleared Monica's brain, they echoed in her ears—the bright panting engine throbbed to the same refrain.

Ah! she remembered. It was her friend of that black day three years ago, whom she had not seen since. What chance—what irony of fate had brought them together again?

"Jim," she said suddenly, "that man over there—he won't move—they can't do anything with him. Can't you, won't you, go over and see if you can get him away from those gaping crowds? That's his wife—she was kind to me—the day you left. Ah! Jim, if it had been you!"

Jim Ward needed no second bidding. With a few steady strides he reached the little group. The lady in furs was pleading, scolding, threatening, but all to no purpose.

What she could not accomplish Jim's strong voice and steady authoritative manner did. In a few minutes he had escorted the traveler to the waiting carriage, and left him there.

Monica stood just inside the door and he linked her arm in his once more as they walked to the cab.

"How could I have thought it was you, Jim?" she said in a softly happy voice. "I'm so glad—and yet—what a miserable day—I envy her!"

They were in the cab, and he took her in his arms and kissed her. "In tones of deep content," "I almost think—it was worth letting you go—to have you back again, Jim!"

And for the moment he thought so, too!—Philadelphia Telegraph.



Levi's "Single Shiner" straight to  
you. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly  
cured tobacco, which insures a rich, sat-  
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brushing softens the skin, induces circulation, and  
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WEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

Helps Women to Win and Hold  
Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to  
inspire admiration, respect, and love.  
There is a beauty in health which is  
more attractive to men than mere regu-  
larity of feature.



Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

To be a successful wife, to retain the  
love and admiration of her husband,  
should be a woman's constant study.  
At the first indication of ill-health,  
painful or irregular periods, head-  
ache or backache, secure Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and  
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pain and weariness. One day noticed a state-  
ment by a woman suffering as I was, but who  
had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound, and I determined to try it.  
At the end of three months I was a different  
woman. Every one remarked about it, and  
my husband fell in love with me all over  
again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound built up my entire system, cured the  
trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am  
sure it will make every suffering woman  
strong, well and happy, as it has me."

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bloating (or flatulence), displacements,  
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W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best material and are guaranteed to hold their shape and wear longer than any other make.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



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1137—Forces led by Saladin took possession of Jerusalem.

1240—Original St. Paul's cathedral in London dedicated.

1304—Richard II. landed in Ireland with large force.

1470—Henry VI. of England released from the Tower and again proclaimed King.

1552—City of Kazan capitulated to Ivan IV. Czar of Russia.

1585—Publication of the first edition of the whole Bible in the English language.

1573—Spaniards abandoned the historic siege of Leyden.

1584—Scottish defeated the English forces at battle of Glenlivet.

1604—Dutch and Swedish colonies on Delaware Bay surrendered to the English.

1675—Springfield, Mass., attacked by the Indians.

1800—British force under Sir William Phipps arrived before Quebec and demanded surrender of the French. Fleet dispersed by storm and expedition failed.

1601—War between the English and Irish ended by the fall of Limerick.

1693—French defeated the allies under Victor Amadeus of Savoy.

1710—Conquest of Port Royal completed by British and colonial forces under Col. Nicholson.

1746—French East Indian squadron destroyed at Madras by hurricane.

1762—British stormed and took Manila, capital of Philippines.

1771—British defeated Americans at battle of Germantown.

1780—Women marched on Versailles.

1780—Henry Laurens committed to the Tower of London for high treason.

1794—British surrendered Guadaloupe to the French.

1795—Count Alessandro Cagliostro, whom Carlyle described as the most perfect scoundrel in the world's history, died.

1800—Treaty of Ildefonso, by which Spain ceded Louisiana to France.

1804—War declared between Russia and Persia. England prepared to resist invasion by Napoleon's army.

1811—First newspaper issued in Buffalo, N. Y.

1812—British attacked Ogdensburg, N. Y., and were repulsed.

1813—Battle of the Thames in Canada. French defeated by Prussians at Waterloo.

1820—Henri Christophe, ruler of Hayti, shot.

1820—First Sunday school in Texas established at San Felipe.

1832—Otho of Bavaria proclaimed king of Greece.

1841—Santa Anna entered City of Mexico and established himself at the head of the government.

1842—United States sloop of war Concord lost on rocks in Mozambique channel.

1848—Hungarian diet dissolved by Emperor of Austria. Insurrection forced Austrian Emperor to flee from Vienna.

1849—Hudson River railroad opened to Peekskill.

1851—Hudson River railroad opened from New York to Albany.

1853—The Great Republic, largest merchant vessel in the world, launched at Boston.

1854—Steamer Yankee Blade, from San Francisco to Panama, wrecked; 15 perished. Academy of Music, New York, formally opened.

1861—Confederates evacuated Lexington, Mo., Steamer Monticello shelled the Confederates at Chienamocino.

1862—Battle of Perryville, Ky., Confederate forces defeated at battle of Co. sixth, Miss., Confederate troops attacked Murfreesboro, Tenn.

1864—Cyclone and tidal wave struck Calcutta, India; 60,000 lives lost.

1866—Disastrous cyclone in the Bahamas; many ships lost.

1867—Whisky riot in Philadelphia.

1871—Fenian raid; capture of Canadian custom house. Brigham Young arrested by the United States marshal for Mormon practices. The great fire by which Chicago was devastated started at 10 o'clock at night. Mayor Wells of Salt Lake City arrested by United States authorities for practicing Mormonism.

1875—Waterloo and Charing Cross bridges in London, freed from toll.

1881—Thousands of lives lost by typhoon at Haifeng, China.

1890—McKinley tariff act went into effect.

1894—Great loss of property results from cyclone in East Rock, Ark.

1898—American and Spanish peace commissioners met in Paris.

1903—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of London visited the Honorable of Boston, Mass.

1904—Frederic August Bartholdi, designer of Statue of Liberty, died. Triennial general convention of Protestant Episcopal church met in Boston. Thirtieth International peace conference opened at Boston.

Perkins Annals Broken.

Disasters have again struck at Telleran, because the constitutionalists, excited by the success of their first movement, are disposed to resort to a general strike on the slightest opposition from the government. Representatives of both Great Britain and Russia are taking joint measures to prevent an open outbreak.

Aberdeen's Fourth Centenary.

The celebration of the fourth centenary of Aberdeen university at Aberdeen, Scotland, was begun, with a reception of 2,000 delegates from universities in all lands, including some of the most eminent scholars of the time.

## THRIFTY KLONDIKE MINERS.

Quiet, Provident and Anxious to Get

Away as Soon as Possible.

Lack of water in the great drawback to mining in the Yukon, says Leslie's Weekly. There is little rain during the summer and the miner must depend upon the melting snows to swell the streams for his summer sluicing.

Villages have sprung up near the creeks and living is a shade higher than in Dawson owing to the extra freight. Sending winter post cards from these points becomes an expensive remembrance, as the plain, uncolored ones sell for \$1.50 a dozen. The picturesque swaggers of Cripple Creek, Colorado and Tonopah is not found here. The cost of getting "in" is heavy, money is not always easily made, and the winters are bitter cold and depressing on account of the long darkness. So the miner saves his earnings until he reaches a more congenial climate. To be sure, there are men on the creeks who drink whisky—and the hardest kind of whisky—and gambling goes on; yet, on the whole, the Klondike miner is a quiet, provident individual, who devoutly hopes that the gold fields are not to be his permanent home.

A man who works for a company or individual mine owner receives from \$4 to \$6 a day and his board. Many of them do their own cooking and live in cabins near the creeks. Flap-jacks (pan cakes), bacon and coffee are their chief diet during the winter, and in summer they require a dexterous hand to turn the flap-jacks before the mosquitoes can settle on the uncooked side. The old-timer who has seen the ice come and go is known as a "sour dough" and these men are the aristocrats of the camp. The newcomer, or the man who spends his winters outside, is always known as a "cheechako."

If people in the States know how letters from home are appreciated by the cabin dwellers of the Yukon they would send some message every day. I have seen miners sit in front of their cabins and read and reread old, tattered letters. At some particular passage their faces would light up with a smile and the entire letter would be gone over again.

Good Impressions.

Gunner—Bluffton certainly has a considerable wife. She collects all the expensive clear hands she can find.

Gunner—I don't see anything considerable in that. Does she waste her time decorating plates?

Gunner—No, she gives them to Bluffton and he sticks them around his stogies. Then he makes the impression that he is smoking them cigars.

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousands of persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-G-R-A-P-E-N-U-T-S.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on April 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8,000. For it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately, but the company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 23, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Peggers" would not count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy.

The \$100,000 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227 15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9,941 correct words. The highest \$10,000 prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9,921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly.

This contest has cost the Co. many thousands dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

It teaches in a practical manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains, which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centers and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured

This Form of Debility in

Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Mor-

risson, of No. 1923 Carson street, South

Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold

which turned into the grip. This trouble

lost me all my energy. I was thin, had

backache much of the time, and no ap-

petite, my stomach was out of order and

I felt nervous and unstrung.

"While I had the grip I had a doctor,

but I really suffered more from the con-

dition in which the influenza left me

than I did from the disease itself. I felt

generally wretched and miserable and

the least exposure to cold would make

me worse. I couldn't seem to get any

better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a

benefit after I began taking them and

they restored me to good health and

strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are

a wonderful food medicine. They make

to them I am now in the best health and

have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is

suffering and take every opportunity to

let people know how good they are."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, rheumatism, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

For druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they will be sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes for \$3.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CURES SICK-HEADACHE

Tablets and powders advertised as cures for sick-headache are generally humbug. They do not cure the cause but only deaden the pain by pulling the nerves to sleep for a short time through the use of morphine or cocaine.

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## A Large Connection.

A Chinese cook in one of the homes

across the bay from San Francisco was

terribly worried about his cousins who

were in the burning town. Sing knew

that Chinatown had been destroyed.

He had tried to go across to rescue his

relatives, but nobody was allowed to

land.

He went about his duties with lag-

ging footsteps and mournful face. For

two days he ate nothing, and the sym-

pathy of the entire family was extend-

ed to him in his trouble. At last, he

appeared one morning at breakfast-

time with a face wreathed in smiles.

"Me found cousins," he announced.

On being questioned, he said that

they were lodged in the two rooms

which he rented for his own use in the

lower part of the town. They were all

well and he was "very happy." He

took forty pounds of rice to them that

they might not be hungry.

"But, Sing, how many cousins have

you? Forty pounds seems a great

deal."

He smiled his charming Oriental

smile and spread his hands: "Me

eighty cousins."

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely with Eczema All

Over Body—A Thousand Thanks

to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a

severe sufferer from eczema. The

eruption was not confined to any one

place. It was all over my body, limbs,

and even on my head. I am sixty years

old and an old soldier, and have been

examined by the Government Board

over fifteen times, and they said there



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The Best on Wheels.  
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

## ONLY A TEMPORARY CRAZE.

Pilgrims From "the Other Side" Lapse Into "United States" Again.

Recurrent peril, threatening our American speech, becomes imminent about this time of year. For there now returns from "the other side" the traveler, rather more likely to be feminine, who, swollen with the pride of her first ocean voyage, having stuffed her trunk with burling with dutiable articles, gets even with a meddlesome government by smuggling in a warranted British accent for herself and family. Upon her avid tongue such useful little words as "were" and "been," suffer a sea-change into something rich and strange, approximating respectively the verb of garmenture and the popular name of a common vegetable. One even encounters accents which distort "clerk" into "clark." But the mal-treatment is, happily, in most cases only temporary. First, the family, despite pained and patient correction, fall from grace. Presently the enthusiast herself gives signs of lapsing. She imperceptibly graduates into the convalescent state of George Ade's rising social light, who every Saturday "took a bawly in the bathtub." And, long before the sewing circle has heard the last of her views of the Eiffel tower and the intricacies of continental currency the healthful home atmosphere of Pontiac, Mich., or Topeka, Kan., has done its work and the returned exile's common speech is again according to Noah Webster, unabridged.—Collier's Weekly.

## MIXED HIS BUSINESS 'JP.'

Absentmindedness Badly Marred Sol- emnity of Occasion.

Not far from Worcester, Mass., there lived some years ago a man who combined the business of rural undertaker with that of miller. He had spells of absence of mind that were dangerous to his dignity when in the presence of death. One of these spells was upon him when he was officiating at the funeral of a worthy woman who had been one of the most popular leaders of the country society.

The funeral was at the home of the family, and more people attended than could be seated inside the house so many were standing about the entrance when the time arrived for consigning the body to the earth.

The man who assisted the undertaker, in the capacity of driver both at funerals and about the business of the grist mill, exulted in the name of John Smith. He was sitting on the funeral car down the road when his superior bawled out from the doorway of the house of mourning: "Bring up your wagon, John; we will load the grief!"

It was the last call the undertaker in question had to bury any of that particular family.

## Bees in Store.

A swarm of bees on Water street took possession of a store in Auburn and furnished amusement to a large crowd of spectators that gathered on the opposite side of the street, says the Utica Observer.

The bees resented any intrusion, and anybody who came within ten feet of the window and awning where they swarmed received a stinging or two. Victims were plentiful, and the cruel spectators, out of harm's way, took fabled glee at the victim's antics as one after another was driven up the street followed by a part of the swarm.

One man strolling leisurely along came into contact with one of the sharp points on the end of a bee, and his surprise was so vigorously evidenced that he attracted the attention of the entire swarm, and, thrusting his umbrella right and left, he beat an ignominious retreat, accompanied by a delegation of the insects. The sidewalk was covered with dead bees. The arrival of a thunderstorm effectually drove the bees to cover.

## Perfumed Ink. Oh, Lilacs!

When the thoroughly equipped society girl answers the notes of her new recruit she must use stationery of the palest heliotrope. Her seal must be of the same hue and the latest fact is that her ink must be scented with the same flower. Count Boni, husband of Anna Gould, is credited with introducing this novelty into the land of the free. He once shocked the proprietors of that famous hostelry, the Ponce de Leon, in St. Augustine, by sending for ink perfumed with violets. Common ink, with its plebeian odor, Count Boni asserted, was impossible. So perfumed ink is going the rounds, and it is essential an sachet bags for the chifonier or essence for the handkerchiefs. Hyacinth is a favorite scent for ink, for, being rather strong, it retains its odor much longer.

## Needle in Child's Abdomen.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that after complaining for a week of pains in his abdomen four-year-old Owen Wert, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital, where an operation revealed a large needle in the muscles of his abdomen. When removed the needle measured over three inches, and, though black, was not rusty. It is believed the child swallowed it several months ago.

## Her Friends.

"Yes, the horse ran away with her." "Was she frightened?" "No. She was pleased rather than frightened. The fact that anything on earth would dare to run away with her was such a novelty."—Housten Post.

## UNHOOKING THE ELUSIVE EEL.

Ingenious Angler Asserts Hypnotic Method Is Best.

It isn't so hard to catch an eel. Not infrequently you will land one when you are fishing for something else. But getting him off the hook without having your line tangled and tied into innumerable knots—aye, that's the rub! When Isaac Walton wrote his treatise on the gentle art of angling, he overlooked the eel. Yet the possibilities of this squirming fish in developing patience in the fisherman are infinite. The average angler, when he has hooked one, can do nothing more than rub his hand in the dirt till it is rough with grime, seize the eel by the neck and club him to death. Meanwhile his line is all snarls and tangles.

But an ingenious angler, with the nervous system of the eel in mind, has discovered a better way. The eel, properly handled, may be soothed and put into an immediate state of calm simply by rubbing him gently on the spinal column with a match or small stick. Indeed, no one who has hypnotized a crab by rubbing between the eyes will doubt for a moment that the eel may somewhat similarly be put to sleep.

It is the only effective way to detach an eel from the hook. Try it!

## THE MAN WHO IS AHEAD.

Proper Tribute Paid to Worthy Member of Community.

In almost every newspaper you pick up you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind the sun; the man behind the times and the man behind his rents; the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the car; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the bars; the man behind his fists; and everything is entered on the list.

But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even, or a little way ahead; who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants, and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest fellowman. He keeps us all in business, and his town is never dead; and so we take off our hats to the man who is ahead.—Judge.

## Alfred Vanderbilt's Banter.

"On the Alfred G. Vanderbilt coach," said a Pittsburgher, "I rode from the Hotel Windsor to the Atlantic City horse show for the small sum of one dollar."

Mr. Vanderbilt was in good spirits the day I was his paying guest. He bantered very gracefully the beautiful young lady who sat beside him on the box seat.

"I heard Mr. Vanderbilt say that women were never satisfied. No matter what you gave them, they always wanted something else, and if they couldn't get what they wanted by fair means then they got it by foul."

"He said that last fall a lady who had just returned from Newport sent for a fashionable physician."

"The physician, on arriving, found the lady reclining on a couch, one maid fanning her and another holding to her nose a gold bottle of smelling salts."

"What is the nature, madam, of your complaint?" the physician asked.

"Oh, doctor," said the lady, plaintively, "I am suffering dreadfully from—er—oh, what was that illness anyway for which you sent my friend, Mrs. Golde, on a yachting tour in the Mediterranean?"

## An Old Kentucky Campaign.

Judge John M. Harlan and James B. McCreary canvassed Kentucky together, as the Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, 30 years ago. They traveled about the state on a joint debating trip, and in many small mountain places had to sleep in the same bed. They were warm personal friends, and so did not object to this intimacy. One night Mr. Harlan got into bed first. Senator McCreary was not far behind, and just as he entered the bed Judge Harlan raised his bulky form—he is a large man—and said in his stentorian voice: "McCreary, there is one thing certain, the next governor of Kentucky is in this bed!" As he spoke the bed state broke and Judge Harlan rolled to the floor. Senator McCreary caught and held himself in bed, and Judge Harlan reached the floor, said: "John, you are right, the next governor of Kentucky is still in this bed."

## Motor Buses and Trains.

Will suburban trains die out, killed by the all-popular motor bus? In 15 months there will be 160 additional wagons on the roads, and in the next eight months no fewer than 300 more. To-day the vainglorious company employs 800 men, then the number will reach 3,000. Certainly it seems as though the doom of the suburban train were sealed.—Motoring Illustrated.

## His Ready Retort.

"Jack Thompson is a very witty fellow." "Well, he's a chemist, he ought to be." "Now, what on earth has that to do with his wit?" "Everything; chemists should be always ready with retorts!"—Tit-Bits.

## Facts About Lake Erie.

Lake Erie has the largest number of ports of 100,000 population or upwards. Lake Superior has no city in that class, nor has Lake Huron one near the 100,000 limit. Lake Ontario has only one—and that a Canadian port—unless Rochester, which has Charlotte for a port and lies several miles inland, is included.

## Strength of Grindstones.

The strength of a grindstone appears from recent tests to vary widely with the degree of its wetness or dryness, stones that are dry showing tensile strengths of from 146 to 188 pounds per square inch, but after soaking overnight breaking under stresses of 80 to 116 pounds per square inch.

## Brunettes Have the Call.

A physician is responsible for a statement which is at once novel and surprising. He declares that the chances of dark women of obtaining husbands are to those of fair women in the proportion of three to two, and that this conclusion is proved by statistics.

## Sea of Galilee Ferry Line.

The Lake of Gennesaret in Palestine, called also the Sea of Galilee and the Sea of Tiberias, famed for the miracles Christ performed there, has just been profited by the appearance of a modern steamer, which will take passengers to the little villages on its shores.—N. Y. World.

## Queer Birth Offerings.

A singular birth custom prevails in Yorkshire. In parts of the West Riding it is quite common for visitors to a house in which a new baby has appeared to carry with them as an offering to the infant a new laid egg, some salt, a piece of bread and, in some cases, a penny.

## Flower Symbols.

January, the snowdrop. February, the primrose. May, the violet. April, the daisy. May, the hawthorne. June, the hellebore. July, the water lily. August, the poppy. September, the morning glory. October the hop blossom. November, the chrysanthemum. December, the holly.

## The Church and the Masses.

Speaking generally, the masses of our city poor seem either to live voluntarily outside the pale of religious influences, or, if willing to come into fitful contact with such influences, to be but little attracted or affected by them.—Exchange.

## Consolation in Sorrow.

Let a friendly heart divine our sorrows and force us to confess them, and we find in this confession a consolation a thousand times sweeter than the absolute silence which flatters our pride.—Viscountess De Larochey.

## Hope for Humanity.

Let us face the future with courage and with faith, for of all the ages that have come and gone, not one has such hope for humanity as the twentieth century.—Joshua Strong.

## The Smallest Potted Plants.

German women collect what are supposed to be the smallest potted plants in the world. They are cacti growing in pots about the size of a thimble.

## Settling It.

One of the Doctors—Gentlemen, since we cannot agree upon a diagnosis, and as it is getting late, I propose we draw lots.—Woman's Home Companion.

## First Deaf Mute Nun.

The first deaf mute in the country to become a nun is Miss Etta Mae Holman, who was recently received into the Dominican convent at Hunt's Point, N. Y.

## When Hubby Comes Home.

Generally a man is so glad to get back from his vacation that for awhile he even thinks his own wife's coffee is good.—N. Y. Press.

## America's Consumption of Salt.

The United States consumes 28,872,700 barrels of salt annually or a barrel for every three persons in the land.

## Looking Backward.

Do you ever look back over your years and think how many times you have made a fool of yourself? We do.—Manos Times-Tribune.

## Alcohol in the Corn Cob.

Scientific experiment has now demonstrated that there is more alcohol in the corn cob than there is sunshine in the cucumber.

## Hope Springs Eternal.

Hope is such a sweet deceiver we are willing to trust her again every time she fools us.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Public Property Protected.

In some of the English towns striking a match on a lamp post means a fine if a policeman sees you.

## Wisdom From the Sanskrit.

They know not their own defects who search the defects in others.—Sanskrit Proverb.

## Open up the Doors of your Heart.

There's nothing very inviting about a jail.

## Not an Indian Word.

"Calumet," supposed to be an Indian word meaning "pipe of peace," was wholly unknown among the savages. It is Norman, and signifies in general a pipe. The pipe of peace was a "ganowdase" among the Iroquois and a "poogan" among some other tribes. The Algonquians called it "poagan," the Winnebagoes "tabneehoo" and the Dakotahs "chaidond-hoopa."

## A Word's Biography.

Originally the word "impertinent" signified merely "not belonging to." When Wycliffe said that there were many men in this world who were "impertinent to earthly lords," he did not mean that they were "cheeky," but merely that they had no masters. Then, as used by Shakespeare, "impertinent" came to mean "irrelevant." Just 200 years ago it was defined as signifying "absurd, silly, etc."

## A Dampier.

A friend of mine had an unexpected rebuff after sharing his umbrella along Piccadilly with a strange lady. "And when may I have the pleasure of seeing you again?" he asked. "On the next rainy day, sir," she replied.—Tartar.

## Umbrellas Put to New Use.

The governor of Kiangsu recently took part in the opening of a railway. He was attended at the ceremony by a guard of Chinese soldiers dressed in khaki, with umbrellas carefully bound about their legs.—London Evening Standard.

## A Recognized Authority.

An English physician has placed on record that his instructions about the management of a sick child were departed from on the advice of a neighbor whose claims to be accepted as an authority were based upon the fact that she had "lost nine children of her own."

## Plants and Perfumes.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any others; next come red, then yellow and blue. Many of the flowers of spring are white and highly fragrant; those of autumn and winter being darker, with less perfume.

## Dangerous Either Way.

Because of the number of homicides in the United States a statistician concludes that it is dangerous to be alive. However, considering the number of commandments that are broken, it is equally dangerous to be dead.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Over-Fatigue.

The extraordinary activity of little children makes it extremely necessary that they should have frequent periods of rest. The ordinary lie-down after the morning outing is not enough. Care should be taken that quiet games follow noisy ones.

## Speed of Carrier Pigeons.

Carrier pigeons, in calm weather, can travel at a speed of 1,200 yards a minute. With a brisk wind prevailing and blowing in the direction of its flight a pigeon has been known to make 1,900 yards in a minute.

## Pray for Others.

Unless we pray for others, we are lacking in that spirit in which alone we can pray hopefully for ourselves, and we are living in neglect of a prime duty to God's dear ones who need and deserve our prayers.

## Society Improving.

In Pennsylvania the other day 70 people celebrated the thirteenth birthday of a horse. At any rate, that is an improvement on the Newport dog and monkey society events.

## Durability of Timber.

The durability of timber kept in absolutely dry situations is almost unlimited. The wood in the roof of Westminster hall is more than 450 years old.

## Rice a Staple Diet.

Of the world's population only one-third use bread as a daily article of food. Nearly one-half of the people of the world subsist chiefly on rice.

## Paper Making in Norway.

About 35,000 tons of paper are annually turned out at Skien, Norway. The laborers, 1,000 in number, receive only 40 cents to \$1.10 per day.

## It Always Pays.

One of the reasons why sin is so attractive is because it is so well advertised.—Life.

## Like Beggar on Horseback.

The more you court a clown the staller he grows.—From the Spanish.

## Never Whine.

Whining never found happiness, and certainly it never kept it.

## According to the Bible.

A Biblical Sabbath day's journey was 23 1/5 miles.

## China's Good Record.

It is 100 years since a bank failed in China.

## Comfort in Adversity.

"Hope is our only comfort in adversity."—From the Latin.

## Wish of a Queen.

"Oh, keep me innocent—make others great."—Caroline of Denmark.

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we must continue to try and please the ladies, and therefore have arranged to club the Avalanche and New Idea Magazine for \$1.40 per year, to paid up subscribers. Call or send for a sample copy, at this office.

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An exchange says that one of the new fads is men's socks for women. Some women wear the trousers, but no one imagined that the men's socks would be appropriated. If the women continue their invasion of the wardrobe of men there will be few articles of wearing apparel left that the man can call his own. His hat, shirt, vest, coat, collar, tie and socks are gone. He has remaining his pipe and suspenders—not much of a layout for a cold day.

## Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walla, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I did it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. Fournier's drug store. Trial bottle free."

The net decrease in the pension roll of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, amounted to 12,470, the largest decrease ever known in the history of the country. These facts are brought out in annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Warner, which has just been completed. In the report the commissioner expresses the opinion that there will be a still more marked decrease during the present year.

## A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weakness. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by L. Fournier's drug store.

The U. S. Supreme Court will take up a number of cases of national interest in the coming term. Among others are that of the miners who are charged with the assassination of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho; Albert Patrick of New York who is attempting to escape the death penalty; and the famous Isle of Pines case, which is to decide whether this island is foreign territory or not.

## Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50-5.00. Handy butchers cattle, \$4.30-4.40. Common, \$2.75-3.75. Canners' cows, \$1.25-2.25. Stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.00. Milch cows, \$25-50. Calves, \$4.00-7.00. Prime lambs, \$6.75-7.00. Mixed lambs, \$4.50-5.50. Culls, \$2.50-3.50. Prime medium hogs, \$6.50-6.55. Yorkers, \$6.40-6.50. Pigs, \$6.20-6.25. Roughs, 4.75-5.25.

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Homestead entry No. 9,981 of Peter W. Stephan, for the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 27 N. R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Stephan, Reuben Sidney Babbitt, Ernest Babbitt and Hugo Schreiber all of Grayling, Mich.

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Take Notice That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Charge of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as provided in the act of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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GEORGE W. BROTT, Place of Business Wellington, Mich. Dated Aug. 22nd A. D. 1906.

To Hans Jones, Roxana, Mich. Mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, OCT. 12, 1906.

I hereby certify and return that after careful review, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Hans Jones, or the heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Hans Jones.

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